Rehabilitation of cyclone affected contract labours at Paradeep Port

3932. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract labours and construction workers working in Paradeep Port and how many of them have lost their houses in the last super cyclone of Orissa; and

(b) whether the port authority has paid any compensation for their rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) About 2915 contract labourers and construction workers are working in Paradeep Port. No information regarding loss of their houses during the cyclone has been received from the contractors except in one case.

(b) No, Sir. Port authority has not paid any compensation for their rehabilitation since the contractor's labour is not an employee of the port.

Allocation of CRF to Karnataka

3933 SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested to implement the revised Resolution of Parliament Governing Central Road Fund and release balance amount of Rs. 110 Crores under Central Road Fund; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revised resolution of Parliament passed in 1988 has not been implemented.

Plan outlay for maintenance of National Highways

3934. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the plan outlay for the maintenance of National Highways in the country' during the current fiscal year; and